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TERMS OF THE DAILY DEMOCRAT TO THE COUNTRY.

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### LOCAL AGENTS WANTED.

We desire to procure the services of a local agent every Postoffice District in the State. Will our friend act for the services of some efficient person to our behalf? Believing that the circulation of the Democrat may be materially increased, we make this appeal to our friends in no small degree.

What is the difference between tramping on the Constitution and laws of a State and tramping under foot the Constitution and laws of a State?

The reserved rights of a State are older than the Federal Government, and where the latter got the right to assume absolute power over the territory and laws of a State we do not see. It is going on the law of self-preservation, this Federal Government. States have a right to self-preservation as well.

The conduct of those in charge of the Federal Government is revolutionary, being utterly ungranted by the nature of our institutions.

The Government, it is assumed, may do anything to save itself from destruction. The States, on the same principle, may do anything to save themselves from destruction. The opposition to the Democratic party have always regarded the Federal Government as some natural underived sovereignty, bound to live if the States perished.

The history of the formation of this Federal Government refutes the idea of its having any power over any object not granted to it in the Constitution, and teaches that the reserved rights of a State are sacred and independent of this Federal Government. Those who use any power to resist and defy the reserved power of a State are guilty of rebellion and treason, not a whit less so because they can't be called to account for it.

It is idle for these self-styled Unionists to rail at rebels after their conduct at the last election. The Southern rebels defied the Constitution and laws of the Federal Government in order to get power. The bogus Unionists of Kentucky have done the same thing in this State for the parity consideration of power in the State. They have violated by force acknowledged Constitutions and laws. What more have Davis & Co. done? Kentucky has the same right to punish this rebellion against her Constitution and laws that the Federal Government has to put down and punish resistance to its laws. That Kentucky has not power to do it, does not alter the crime.

Men forget that such conduct as this is revolting by force, under the pretext of putting down rebellion. Indeed, the inferring man can't escape the conviction that the programme of the war is revolutionary. It is not to maintain the Government and enforce its laws, but to destroy it, and substitute something else in its stead.

Holding tornant chart and compass, where shall we drift to, and where shall we land? What sort of a Government is to grow out of this? Not the old one, certainly, if this process goes on.

The status of the negro is often alluded to. All parties have the negro on the brain; but it comes up naturally, because it is a subject that belongs exclusively to the States; the Federal Government having no right to touch it. But we have been threatened by this bogus Union party with a Military Governor, if they couldn't get power. If they could not rule, they would hand the whole State over to military rule.

We repeat the question—where are we drifting to?

We publish this morning the comments of Abolition papers on the elections in this State, and a letter to one of them from this State. Somebody is cheated; that is clear. Either these Abolitionists are sadly mistaken, or the people of this State don't comprehend what they have done for themselves. Savery is gone up or down; that is assured, according to this election. How is it that these Unionists have made such an impression on the whole country? Republicans and Democrats understand them the same way. They are to the unqualified support of the Administration. That is loudly proclaimed by the so-called Unionists of this State. There is some protesting and pretense of holding back, but the essential of supporting the war, no matter what the Administration may do with it, is the point. The Abolitionists all see it and rejoice over it as a great victory for them, and sneer at Copperheads in the Free States for being behind Kentucky in their devotion to the programme of the Administration. What was the result of the election in this State? Somebody was captured, on the night of the 30th ultimo, in Marshall, Missouri, and was called an Abolitionist as a reward for it. Bramlette & Co. are going into Abolitionism now as piedly as Breckinridge & Co. were going into Disunion in 1860. The Abolitionists think they see this and rejoice at it. Have they not good reason to think so? Are Republicans and Democrats both mistaken? Are all observers mistaken in the road these Unionists are going? We say they are not mistaken, and mark it, all our people will see it in less than twelve months. Indeed, the majority see it now, and would have had a different story if the election had been free.

Let not Kentucky be misunderstood. These politicians have got the start, and the pall books tell a false story. Kentucky is for the Union and against the rebellion. The candidates told the people generally that they agreed with the Breckinridge family at Compromise, by negroes, a few days ago. The two white men and twelve negroes have been caught. Five are still at large.

Two noted guerrillas, named Groves and Gillem, were captured, on the night of the 30th ultimo, in Marshall, Missouri, and the brother of the rebel General Marmaduke was also captured, and a correspondent significantly remarks, "has disappeared." The Missouri Republican says between the bushwhackers and the State militia there is little safety for quiet, stay-at-home people.

A gentleman of Columbia, Adair county, informs us that he has frequently furnished subsistence to the Federal officers and soldiers, who have uniformly paid him with the exception of a Kenwick chaplain, who slipped off without paying his bill for several days' board. He gave as the name of the Chaplain and the number of his regiment, but really we have forgotten them.

A Professor Draper, of New York, who has written a work entitled "The Intellectual Development of Modern Europe," has a poor opinion of the intellect of Lord Bacon. As Lord Bacon is said to be in correspondence with Judge Edmonds, we would suggest that his Lordship "be inquired of" as to his opinion of the intellect of Professor Draper.

FASHIONS.—The fashions at Washington, made up mostly of persons who, but a short time ago, were satisfied with plain American manufacturers in their rural homes, have lately become emulated of foreign fashions, and especially of the recently imported French fashion of carrying elections at the point of the bayonet.

Which is the better—to be born rich or to die rich?

Four of Gen. Wheeler's rebel cavalry were brought into Nashville on Thursday.

The telegraph gave us, yesterday, the following pleasant announcement:

No doubt is now entertained of the ability of the Secretary to procure all the funds necessary to the successful prosecution of the war if economically and vigorously conducted.

Few wars are conducted economically, and certainly this one has not been so far. Money has been lavished upon favorites like Wheeler, properly belonging to the Treasury Department, and which could, with no propriety, be done anywhere else, has been put in the hands of sharpers that a pug might be made a millionaire. The manner of conducting the transportation business has been such as to indicate that the Government had money to throw away. The rate of hire for steamboats has been such, frequently, as to more than pay for them in three months. The steamers have been allowed to wantonly destroy millions of property of loyal citizens, which must be ultimately paid for by the Government.

If these things are to cease, if the Administration is to reform in these wasteful and lavish expenditures, it will be a cause of rejoicing.

Perhaps more vigor will be manifested by the Administration in its military operations.

The most military vigor we have seen lately, which was not specially attributable to the officers and soldiers in the army, has been shown in controlling the Kentucky election.

There was a good deal of vigor shown in that.

Perhaps now that this is carried for the Administration by bayonets, the bayonets can be put to use against the rebels.

"A good joke, if one could regard any trifling with the laws of the State as a joke," happened at Clark's river precinct, in McCracken county. The Judges had a military order requiring all candidates to take an oath. The books were opened, but nobody had taken the oath except the candidates for Magistrate and Constable, and the Judges would put nobody else's oath on the book.

The officer at the head of the squad required Bramlette & Co. to be placed on the book, but they had not taken the oath that the Judges knew of. They showed the order, and reluctantly refused to violate it. They demanded a rigid compliance with the order.

A priest was exempted from the conscription on account of his trade, that of a blacksmith.

He confirmed previous statements that there is an extensive loyal feeling in Texas, which would soon develop if the Government would but protect it. Flour he had seen sold in Shreveport for \$900 a barrel, and coffee \$40 a pound; cotton cloth at \$20 a yard.

Miss Cobb, in an article on "The History of Various Nations," in the July number of the Victoria Magazine, tells the following story of an Irish deliverance of a miracle: "A priest in Ireland, having preached a sermon on miracles, was asked by one of his congregation, walking homeward, to explain a little more lucidly what a miracle meant." It is a miracle you want to understand?" said the priest. "Walk on, then, there foretold me, and I think how I can explain it to you." The man walked on and the priest came after him and gave him a tremendous kick. "Ugh!" roared the sufferer, "why did you do that?" Did you feel it? asked the priest. "To be sure I did," replied the man. "Well, then, it won't be a miracle if you had not, returned the priest."

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## TELEGRAPHIC.

From Yesterday's "Evening News."

Large Numbers of Conscripts Re-enforcing Gen. Meade.

Regulation of Trade on the Border.

The Rebels Conscribing Negroes.

Volunteers to be Manumitted after Three Years' Service.

Important Order of General Grant.

A Boat Fired into on the Mississippi.

(Telegraphic Correspondence Daily Commercial.)

MEMPHIS, August 8, via CAIRO, 10.  
Richardson has returned to his old haunts—Corvington and Galloway Station. His orders are to convert all light-colored negroes, as well as white men, between the ages of 16 and 45, into slaves.

Negroes volunteering will be manumitted after three years' service. I understand that an order has been issued by the Confederacy to all slave-traders and free negroes to do this, but, as far as I can learn, their term of service they are not to receive any pay. Richardson says he will have an army of 100,000 men, who can be raised within the next ninety days. Gen. Grant, under date of July 30, 1863, has issued a general order.

"Commissioned officers travelling by authority will be charged only three-quarters of a cent per mile, on any steamboat, in cabin passage, anywhere south of Cairo, Ill. This will be done for the following reasons:

"1. Enlisted men will be charged not to exceed one-half cent per mile, within the same limits. This includes permission to cook their own rations.

"2. Officers assigned to officers or enlisted men will, at their own expense, and charged extra, but not to exceed five cents per meal.

"3. No boat will be required to carry an officer or enlisted man, who is required to be billeted or quartered, from which, in discharge from the service, with leave of absence or through from his corps commander, or travelling under military orders.

"4. When officers and men are returning to their posts, without means of paying for going, the rate of transportation and subsistence, rations, or vouchers, will be made of all so carried, up in which Quartermasters at their place of debarkation will settle according to the following rates:

"5. Quartermasters will report monthly to Corps Commanders the names of such men of their commands who are entitled to transportation at the public expense, either in the order of their arrival or departure, and the amount paid in each case, which their immediate commanding officers will be directed to charge against them on the proper muster and payroll.

"6. All boats plying south of Cairo will keep copies of this order posted in three or more conspicuous places on board."

"All violations of this order will be punished with fine and imprisonment, or both, and the officer in command of the boat will be held responsible for the amount paid in each case.

"7. All steamboats will carry an authorized military mail passenger, and will send their steamers at seventy-five cents per day, and assign a state-room, with deck and cabin, for their exclusive use.

"8. Postmasters will be directed to issue to the steamer, the passes of all persons leaving the steamer, and allow none to go who are not properly authorized, and see that boats comply with the foregoing orders in good order.

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